

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 12-14 as follows:

--All components described below, with the exception of inserts 18 ~~and 20~~ are formed from a surgical grade metal, steel or titanium or alloys thereof, for example, while the inserts 18 are formed from a standard implant-grade high molecular weight polyethylene.--

Please amend the paragraph on page 13, lines 6-21 as follows:

--When it is determined that a double-axis joint is needed, connector 16 and a second bearing insert 18 are installed between the humeral element 12 and the ulnar element 14. The arms 114, 116 of a first bearing insert 18 are spread so that third arm 83 of connector 16 can be inserted therebetween and the insert is then released to allow bosses 123, 125 to project into bore 110 of the connector. The connector and insert are then placed between the first and second legs 30, 32 of the humeral element with bores 50, 52 of the humeral component aligned with the connector bore 110 and attached with a pin 134 ~~136~~ as described above. A second bearing insert 18 is then attached to head 62 of ulnar element 14 by spreading the arms of the insert and placing the bosses 123, 125 ~~121, 123~~ of the insert into bore 70 of ulnar element 14. The bearing element mounted to head 62 of ulnar element 14 is next placed into the gap between arms 80, 82 of connector 16 with bore 70 of the ulnar element aligned with the bores 100, 102 in the connector arms 80, 82, and the connector is fastened to the ulnar element using a pin as described

above. The joint thus formed has a first pivotal axis at the first pin connecting the humeral element to the connector and a second pivotal axis at the second pin that connects the ulnar element to the second end of the connector.--